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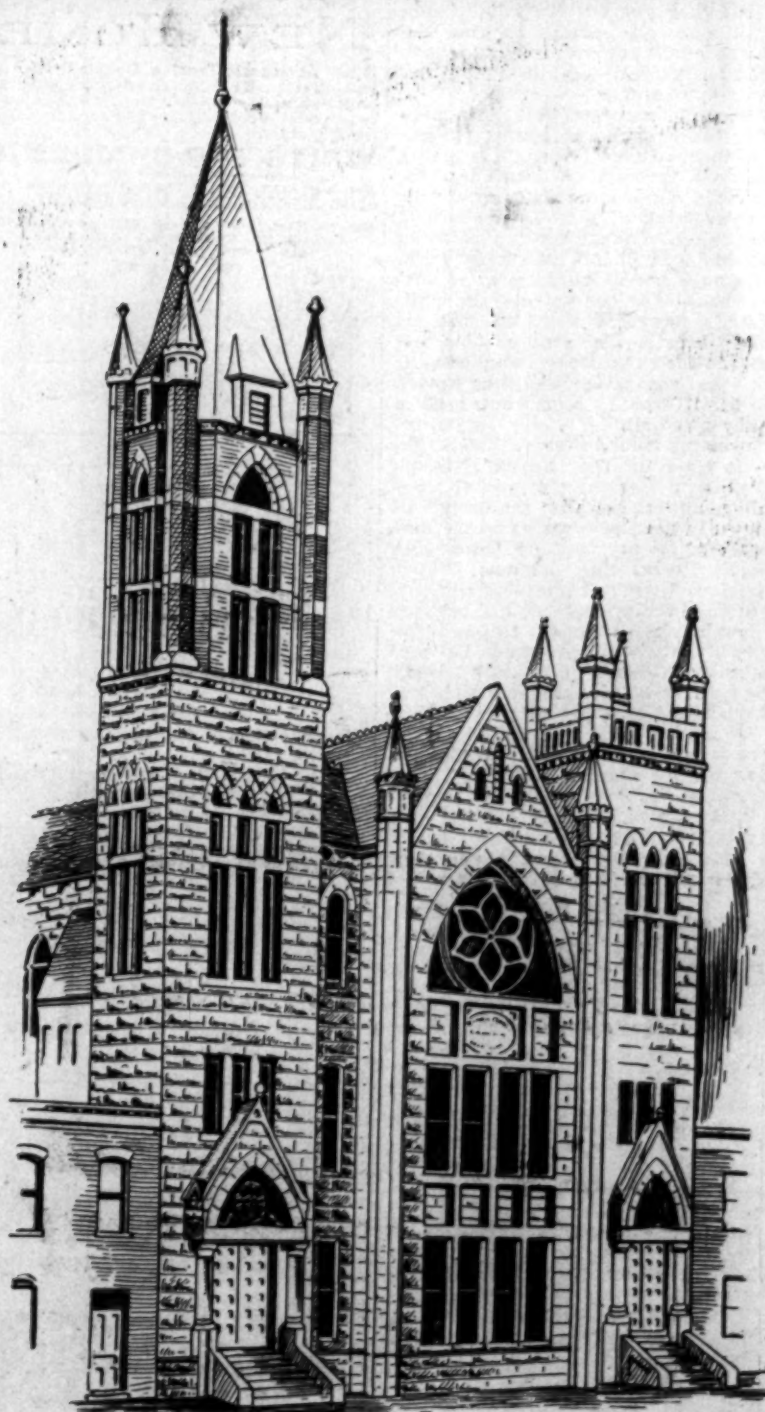
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## SQUIRRELS

Tricks of Some Friendly Fellows That Lived in the Country.

Ours is a beautiful quiet country home at the crossing of four roads. The house is in a large yard, filled with trees and flowers, so many trees that we have named it "The Evergreens." A few rods away is a piece of woods, first a maple sugar bush and below that an evergreen swamp. Here the red squirrel live in freedom. They come from the depths of this swamp to the house, often running over the roof, jump on one of the tall pines or balsam, from them to a maple outside of the yard, whose limbs interlock over the road, on to an apple tree in the orchard without touching the ground.

Down one of the walks are some walnut and butternut trees. These the little "bright eyes" claim as their own. They not only carry away many, but drop quantities from the stem before they are ripe, says Our Dumb Animals. We gather these for their winter store. One year we raised sunflowers for the hens, stored them in a shop that is between the nut trees and a spruce that is near more maples. We noticed how sleek and glossy our pets were and that we had more than usual. Thinking Biddie would like a dessert of sunflower seeds, we sent for them, but they were gone. Master squirrel looked wise, but told no tales.

Near our kitchen door is a mammoth pine. One bright October day we heard an unusual squirrel concert. Going to the window we saw one sitting on a projecting bit of bark, fiddling with his feet, keeping time to his music; sometimes he would rest his hands and use one of his feet. Ours being a childless home, we make pets of everything. Nearly every day we put a quantity of nuts by the roots of a pine, and a squirrel comes over the trees and fence looking for them. If we have neglected to put them there, he will hunt over and under the leaves everywhere, so disappointed. When he finds some he takes one in his hands, turning it over and over, to pick off the outer bark, in order to hold it securely in his teeth. Away he scampers with it, sometimes up in the trees, where he tucks it in some crook, pushing it down with all his tiny strength, and sometimes across the road under the barn, to hide it in the barn bridge, or in the stone wall, or the board fence, and some he buries in the snow, covering them with his little feet. Once he took one across the road up an elm and out on a limb, dropping it into a bird's nest. The "gude man of the house," says "he doesn't put all his eggs into one basket." The last nut he carries home, but never are two put in the same place. After a little time he comes and carries them all home.

A Remarkable Speller. "I think the luckiest man I ever heard of was examined here along last spring," said an old clerk in the Civil Service Commission in a group of official reformers at the Civil Service building in Washington. "He was from one of the big towns in central Illinois, and had worked for several years in a rolling mill. He was a big, brawny, handsome fellow, and I liked his looks from the first. When I am working around these examinations I always pick out my favorites and keep track of them to see if they are winners."

"Somehow this fellow had been stuffed up by his friends at home to think he could get a good, juicy place if he crammed up on a lot of old questions he had got hold of somewhere, and he put himself down for a \$1,200 place. When we came to read the papers for the examination my Illinois friend's papers came to me, and I tell you it was a picnic. Answer after answer was all wrong. He bounded Illinois on the north by Michigan City, and put the battle of Bunker Hill at Yorktown, and in arithmetic he said 'interest was the share a partner got of the profits,' and that the cube root of 729 was that number mislabeled by less several times. But it was in spelling he surpassed even himself. We had twenty words. They were given out for all to write down and the applicants were permitted to rewrite them as they thought was correct. I saw my fellow sweating and working like a beaver to keep up and get them all down, and when I got his spelling paper I had a copy, his list and carry the copy in my pocket book. Here it is:

"Spelling Exercise.

Exillrate

Purambulate

Orgunnize

Februy

Purfurate

Salutation

Neseruy

Publiscation

Sellebrate

Ventilation

Emansipation

Booy (Buoy)

Doseve (Deceive)

Hidrawlic

anthrysie

Prelmonery

Bacterea

Antiesedent

Pulmonate

Redemision

"The young fellow had missed twenty-two words out of twenty, and he worked harder over it than anybody else there that day. It was genuine work, too. Of course, his hopes were dashed to the ground and he had a good deal of rough talk to let off about the Civil Service humbug. I suppose he must have received consolation from his Congressman, for it was not long after the trouble with Spain broke out that I noticed my young fellow was commissioned a lieutenant in an Illinois regiment, and he afterwards went to Manila. From all accounts he made a good officer."

Curious Ear of the Catfish.

The catfish uses his lungs as an organ of hearing, says "Popular Science Monthly." The needless lung becomes a closed sac filled with air, and commonly known as the swim bladder. In the catfish (as in the suckers, chubs and most brook fishes) the air bladder is large, and is connected by a slender tube, the remains of the trachea, to the esophagus. At its front it fits closely to the vertebral column. The anterior vertebrae are much enlarged. Twisted together and through them passes a chain of bones which connect with the hidden cavity of the air. The air bladder therefore assists the ear of the catfish as the tympanum and its bones assist the ear of the higher animals. An ear of this sort can carry little range of variety in sound. It probably gives only the impression of jars or disturbances in the water.

In Good Humor.

Laughter—Papa went off in great

good humor this morning.

Mother—My goodness! That reminds

me; I forgot to ask him for any money.

What a Blessing!

In Vienna organ grinders are al-

lowed to play only between midday

and sunset.

It Proved a Boomerang in the Case of One Fond Mother.

"You can't please everybody, no mat-

ter how you try," was the philosophic

discovery made by a pretty matron re-

cently. "For six years after my mar-

riage we lived in the west, and then

a return to New York was decided on.

My family consisted of three of the

dearest, and, I firmly believe, the

most wonderful children in the world,

but having once heard a remark to

the effect that Mrs. Soandoo was the

greatest bore in existence, because

forever singing the praises of her chil-

dren, I decided to profit by that fond

mother's injudicious dissertations.

"My friends gave me a royal wel-

come on my return to civilization.

None of my five special schoolmates

had married, and when they gave a

luncheon in my honor I accepted joy-



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## OPPRESSION.

There are some people in the public schools who are of the opinion that the schools belong to them. Because they are given a little authority it is not to be presumed that they own the public schools and those under them are slaves. The colored schools seem to have a missing link somewhere. There is something radically wrong. It is unfortunate for the colored people. THE BEE is aware that there are no grade meetings held and there are different methods inaugurated by the different supervising principals. Whose fault is it now? Mr. Cook has the entire support of the trustees, hence the supervising principals must obey and do what Mr. Cook says. As far as THE BEE can see, the teachers have the dislike of some of the supervising principals who suffer their contempt and displeasure. It is the duty of the superintendent to regulate some of these supervisors. If one should have their displeasure no matter how good a teacher is, he stands a poor chance of being promoted. If anyone can tell how a supervising principal can walk in a teacher's school and decide how to mark his school, is something beyond the conception of the superintending being? There is no standard rate for marking. Since that is a fact how in the name of common sense can a person's school be marked intelligently? This is a question that should be regulated by the school authorities.

## NEGRO DUPLICITY.

The Negro is a peculiar being. One would suppose that the Negro professional is a person above petty jealousies and meanness. THE BEE now has in view the case of Prof. N. E. Weatherless. There were a dozen or more Negro lawyers present to give advice and criticize those who so successfully handled his former case. There is too much treachery and duplicity among certain Negro attorneys. Some of them are more dangerous than rattlesnakes. The majority of them are back-biters and mischief-makers.

Prof. Weatherless may have been indiscreet in his remarks to Prosecuting Attorney Mulwony. THE BEE is confident that he meant no harm. He was over-anxious to see that everything was brought out in his case, and for that reason he may have used a remark that injured his case. The jury, however, as THE BEE presumed it would, brought in a verdict acquitting the Manager of the Opera House. While the manager is acquitted the end is not yet. It will be pushed to ascertain if there is any justice in the District Courts for the Negro.

## ONLY ONE.

From the Dallas Express.

The Washington BEE in its anxiety to get even with Booker T. Washington, goes on to say that all Southern Negroes are without manhood. Well, Chase, your mouth never was a prayer book.

Well, THE BEE can justly say that the entire state of Texas with a large colored population, produces less Negroes who have manhood than any other state in the Union. For twenty years the state of Texas only had one Negro who had any

manhood and he was the late Wright Cuney, the Dallas, Texas, editor not excepted. You Negroes were going to do much when you deposed Mr. Cuney. About one hundred of you came to this city and boasted of what you intended to do and declared that you wanted big offices and if you didn't get them you would throw the entire State into the sea. All you received were a few petty offices, while the white men got all the large plums. Why didn't the Negro of Texas show his manhood? You Southern Negroes, and especially you Texas Negroes, can do more loud talking than any other class of Negroes in the South.

## THE DEVIL CORRECTING SIN.

At the meeting held by the republicans this week there were a few saints present who had become disgusted with some of the methods practiced some few years ago in the election of delegates. Some of these gentlemen said that the votes were bribed and some of the meetings were disgusting. Now if some of these gentlemen said that they assisted in corrupting these voters then the people could form an opinion, as to the sincerity of these gentlemen's remarks.

This is only the devil correcting sin.

## SOUTHERN REPRESENTATION.

Hundreds of telegrams have been sent to the National Republican Committee and Recorder Cheatham from republicans in the north protesting against a reduction of the Southern representation in the National Republican Convention. The republicans North are of the opinion that Congress should remedy the evil of the South if there is any in existence. To cut down or to take away from the republicans, South, what little representation they have will do harm to the party. The Northern colored republicans assent that they will bolt the party if anything like this is attempted. What the republicans want is protection and certainly the American government ought to be able to do that.

The Bee is of the opinion that the republicans, North, mean business.

## IT WILL BE UNANIMOUS.

It is quite evident that President McKinley will be unanimously renominated by the next Republican National Convention. Whatever mistakes the President has made, if he has made any, it was not his fault. He has certainly acted on the advice of the party leaders and it would be in bad taste for them to criticize his alleged mistakes. No matter what a man may do, he will get the displeasure of his friends or party workers. The President has endeavored, so far as THE BEE knows, to satisfy the people.

Notwithstanding, he will be renominated and elected.

## IT WAS A COLORED SHOW.

From the Dallas Express.

School Teacher Nelson E. Weatherless, of Washington, was thrown out of a Washington (D. C.) opera house last week. This was all wrong. Mr. Weatherless should have been treated like a man—not a "colored man." The other side of it is this: If Weatherless and other colored fellows like him would stay out of the white opera house, and patronize the talent which is on exhibition at the black play houses, there would soon be institutions of the theatre kind which would not prohibit them.

THE BEE will state for the benefit of its esteemed contemporary that it was a colored show that Prof. Weatherless attended; under the auspices of a white manager.

## THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

If the colored republicans will be fooled.

Is not Col L. M. Saunders a wiser man now.

Why colored republicans who supported the democratic ticket in Maryland are kicking now.

What do colored republicans think of the Democratic party who are kicking them now.

What the Democratic party would do if it got entire control of the government.

Have the colored men of Maryland who voted the democratic ticket opened their eyes as yet.

## THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE

District republicans have some sense.

Good men united on all questions that will interest the people.

Two strong McKinley delegates elected in this city.

Colored republicans united on all questions.

## TO BENEFIT THE COLORED RACE.

VERY REV. J. R. SLATTERY'S EFFORTS TO HELP THESE PEOPLE.

After Pointing Out the Usefulness of the Negro to the Community, He Suggests Some Points for Legislators.—Colored People, He Says, Are the Victims of Gin Mills and Dishonest Insurance and Benevolent Societies.—No People Have Suffered More from Dishonesty than the Negro.—A Postal Banking System Urged.

Very Rev. J. R. Slattery, president of St. Joseph's seminary, Pennsylvania, and superior of the Josephite Order in the Catholic Church, whose object is to care for the negro missions, has returned from a trip to Virginia, where he was looking after the interest of his order and the negro race. Father Slattery will leave next Friday on another trip, which will extend through most of the Southern States. In Alabama he intends to establish a school where colored people will be instructed in doctrines of the Catholic Church, so that they will be able to aid the priests in many of his duties in the negro missions.

Father Slattery has devoted much of his life to the uplifting of the colored people, and the welfare of the race is very near his heart. He is enthusiastic in his work, and has never doubted but that, with time and opportunity, the colored man will become a useful citizen. In speaking to a reporter for THE AMERICAN, on the condition of the Negro in Baltimore, Father Slattery said:

"The returns of the election registration lists make the Negro voters of Baltimore about 18,000, and the white voters about five times as many. In round numbers, we shall reckon the Negroes as one-fifth of the city's population. I am one-fifth of our population by a cipher? Or can one-fifth of our population be wholly evil?"

"Let us answer these queries separately. The Negroes of this city, computed from 80,000 to 100,000, are not a cipher. "If, some night, Queen Mab, of Fairyland, with an army of witches would pass over Baltimore and whisk out of it every colored person, what would happen? Nearly all of our private residences would be without breakfast; the guests of the hotel would go fasting; the vessels at the wharves would be tied up, unable to load or unload; the freight cars would stand unheeded; the barber shops would go for the most part unnoticed; fashionable ladies would have to walk, take a trolley or mount a bicycle, for their coachmen would be gone. "Few maids or housegirls could be seen. In a word, the home and domestic life, the stevedoring and draying, the heavy work and drudging would all be awry. But this is not all. One-fifth of the customers in our various stores would disappear, the trades who ready-made clothing, millinery, dress-making, candies, etc., would decrease by one-fifth. Again, one-fifth, perhaps more, of our gin mills would be without patrons, while the wretched insurance and benevolent societies, which prey on the Negroes, would go bankrupt."

"Suppose, now, that Queen Mab would bring back the Negroes and spirit away the whites, and the Negroes would be left? Not much; for Sambo and Dinah know well how to get around and how to suffer need. It goes without further saying that the Negroes are much more than a cipher. In fact, directly, and much more indirectly, they do their full share towards the support of the city. They may not pay taxes to the city officials, whose receipts are general in the names of white men, but the colored people, by rents and purchases, enable, in a measure, the whites to square up at the City Hall. "Some time ago, when visiting in a city of the far South, one of the local clergy took us out walking. He called in at a grocer's, who ushered us into a back room. On learning that we were interested in the Negroes, the grocer at once said he did not believe in the 'education of the niggers.' Presently he was summoned to the store, and we followed. There he stood behind the counter, facing a big, dirty, unkempt, ragged, black wench, and selling her some wares. Passing out, we winked at him and smiled; he understood us. That grocer did not believe in the 'education of the niggers,' but he believed in turning an honest penny out of them. His imitators are many."

## THE CONGRESSIONAL LYCEUM.

In the discussion of the subject, "Expansion, from Commercial, Racial and Moral Points of View," before the Congressional Lyceum Sunday last Hon. John P. Green fully sustained his wide reputation as an able debater.

Before entering the discussion of Expansion the speaker took occasion to refer to the recent lynching in Kentucky. "said he, this crime is worse than brutal. No brute could conceive of such horrible torture. Wild beasts kill and devour each other, but in order to commit such crimes as the burning and lynching of Coleman at Maysville, Ky., one must have the poetic mind, the inventive genius of the highest civilization. I have read the history of Ancient Greece and Rome the persecution of the early Christians, but the manner in which Coleman was tortured, mutilated, murdered, was without a parallel in history." His portrayal of this inhuman crime was eloquent and impressive.

With respect to Expansion, Mr. Green observed that the subject was not new. He referred to the acquisition of Louisiana, the northern territory, Texas and California and Alaska, said that all of this was territorial expansion.

It had been ascertained that the people of the United States could manufacture more in six months than they could consume in twelve months and that obviously trade must be sought in other countries and sell the surplus. The surplus of the United States was a commercial necessity.

As the great mass of the race was farming and stock raising, a wave of immigration from foreign lands would open mines, and thereby cause the natives to higher moral and intellectual plane. A lively discussion followed the conclusion of the reading of the paper. It took part:—Messrs. A. L. and F. O. Maaly of the Daily Record, E. M. Stewart, Esq., Lieut. Comy, Mr. K. W. Thompson, of the Colored American, Prof. Calloway, Messrs. L. H. Peterson, F. Menard, L. E. Moore, W. C. Payne. On motion of Prof. Richardson a committee of fifteen was appointed to arrange for the proper observance of the anniversary of the anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Lincoln to be held January 12, 1900.

Tomorrow, Dr. Geo. H. Richardson, Trustee of the Lyceum, will address the Lyceum.

## STAGES OF STARVATION.

Diary of a Young Woman Who Recently Died in New York.

These are extracts taken from the diary kept by Evelyn Adams, reader and vocalist, during her struggle to live in New York.

Come to the rescue or I shall soon lose my reason. I cannot hold out much longer. The last stage of despair is upon me. I am alone, the creeping by inches to the end of all things. O God! Can the Christian world be so cruel? So cold and mercenary? Bowed down with despair, I am yet through it all she raises her eyes to the beacon light and a smile comes to her lips. "I shall yet be an author! I shall yet succeed."

I have sent them a telegram. They will hardly send a favorable answer. Yet what a grand story it is. "Don't want it." Ah, well! I expected it. "There's a basket of fruit for you." etc. Good God, and not a sou in my pocket and they are worth a million. Why didn't they slip a \$10 bill into the basket? As they help the least of these—but in my anguish I have to smile bitterly. But I shall yet succeed. Hungry—so faint—I would not object to something nice to eat—long time since I've tasted anything good. Now, to-morrow I'll have to go and buy the paper. I wonder if I'd better eat or save a penny for it.

The past forgot the future? Sweet spirit of prayer, lead me right, I pray. Keep me worthy. He doesn't like my writing; says I scrawl all over the paper. But I don't suppose he knows all authors do that. I don't know what they (the publishers) are waiting for unless it is to get my shroud to make into rag paper to print the book on. They'll have it soon if this keeps on.

1887—Sept. 20—Arrived in Boston. Stopped at the Hotel Waterson, No. 3 Buifinch place. Saw Gen. B. F. Butler and took his advice in regard to the Adams case.

1887—Oct. 22—Returned to New York and engaged in business at No. 233 East Fourteenth street \$40 a month.

1888—Sept. 5—Went to Boston. Delayed in the Adams case.

1888—Sept. 21—Wolfborough, N. H., to prosecute my claim against Susan P. Adams, of Ossipee, N. H.

1889—Feb. 28—Finished the first chapter of "Fly and Lightning, the American Explorers," by Evelyn Adams.

1889—July 1—Left New York for Utica. Was ill with bronchitis. Remained in Utica five weeks.

1890—April 11—Finished XVI, chapter "Fly and Lightning," XXIII chapters, 572 pages, about 100,000 words.

July 12—Made arrangements with the Union News Company. Asked assistance and was refused. Suffered the worst—suspense is a killing thing—not knowing what to do. Sept. 20, sold all my clothes to raise a little money to "help along."

Oct. 4—Commenced "Is Marriage a Lottery?" Have only \$1 left. Am trying to keep up.

Nov. 24—Writing "A Gay Christmas" to send to Philadelphia Transcript.

1891—March 1—Sold collection of minerals and stamps for \$20. Have 20 cents in my pocket. Received food from Mrs. Mears for the last two weeks. Hope to succeed yet. Calm within; temper without.

March 22—Still keeping up courage, nil desperandum. Have tried ten different ways to raise the money to publish the book "Is Marriage a Lottery?" Failed each time; still hoping. "Be of good courage, ye shall yet triumph." Have resorted to sewing to keep the wolf from the door. Have gone to every possible place from — to the Sacred Heart Convent. By the kindness of Mrs. Mears has been sustained a little longer. They have deprived themselves for my sake, I fear. O poverty—death—slow torture!

They will hold the plates of my book. I shall yet win a fortune. An author's or an artist's works always live long after they have gone. And this is my determination, to make a success before I do die.

## CUBAN EXECUTIONS.

Spanish Method of Inflicting the Death Penalty.

The most interesting object at the Carcel in the garrote, the Spanish instrument for inflicting the death penalty. It is kept in a separate room in a special box, in which it is packed away as a piece of machinery. A seven-and-a-half-foot convict who has killed fourteen different men with this instrument set the machinery together and explained the manner of performing an execution. The garrote consists of a heavy wooden post standing up back of a chair, both of which are firmly fastened in a heavy platform. In the front and at the top of the post is a strong steel bar about twelve inches long and shaped exactly like the Indian's bow, except that in the center of this steel bow is a small knob made to fit into the hollow in the back of the head at the base of the brain. Two iron rods connected with a contrivance running through the strong upright post run out past the ends of this bow, and at the end of one of the bars is a kind of throat-latch, resembling a slightly bent bridle-bit. The criminal to be executed is seated on the chair and his head placed between the iron bars back against the steel bow, with the knob fitting into the hollow of his neck. The bit-shaped bar is brought across the throat and fastened to the end of the opposite bar with a key, which prevents any possibility of its slipping loose. The man's head is thus virtually placed in a steel collar. His hands are tied in front of him, and iron anklets at the end of chains are slipped upon him, so that he is firmly bound to the chair. Nothing is put over his eyes, and he is left to see and hear all that goes on around him. The contrivance at the back of the post connecting with the iron bars passing each side of the neck and drawing the bit-shaped instrument up against the throat, looks like a great iron screw. The handles are slightly bent backward to give the operator greater leverage. The threads on his auger-like contrivance are of brass and strong and run through the spiral grooves of a heavy, brass-lined collar at the back of the post, so that when the handles are turned it draws the throat-latch tight up against the steel bow. If nothing is placed between them, in the same way that turning the lever of a letter press brings the upper and lower parts together. This part of the mechanism is kept highly oiled and its parts work with perfect freedom. One-half revolution of the handles does the deadly work. A tin can was placed in the collar and the lever given one quick turn to illustrate the working of the garrote. The can was smashed in an instant. In the same manner a man's neck is instantly broken, one or more of the vertebrae being forced out of position and the spinal cord thus crushed or severed. The platform on which the garrote is placed has seven steps, and the black coat of the executioner has seven white stripes representing them.

When an execution is to take place the garrote is sometimes erected in the plaza at the side of the prison and sometimes at Santa Clara Battery. A priest is in attendance and gives the signal to the executioner. As soon as the man is killed a black mantle is thrown over him to shut off the gaze of the public. There is nothing particularly cruel in the look of this convict executioner. When asked how the men seated in the chair with the steel collar about their necks acted and whether he felt sorry for them or not, he said they often trembled till they shook the garrote and that sometimes he was sorry and sometimes he wasn't.—Times of Cuba.

## Saw Possible Trouble Ahead.

In the mountain district of Tennessee there are many people who never saw a train, and when a railroad was surveyed and constructed through a wild part of the State but little work was done by the natives for a year. They put in the greater part of the time watching the workmen but the greatest event of their lives was when the first train came along. Some of them were afraid of the engine and gave it a wide berth. The track was finally laid as far as the Cumberland River, and, owing to the delay in the arrival of the bridge material, the workmen crossed the river and began the construction of a tunnel.

One day a tall, raw-boned Tennesseean stood watching the work. There was a puzzled look in his face, and he finally said: "They may be able to hit that hole every time, but if they miss it there will be hell to pay."

The man actually believed that no bridge would be built and the trains would make a flying leap across the river and dash into the tunnel on the other side.—Hermann Advertising-Courier.

## Chauncey Depew's Washington House.

The old Webster mansion on H street, diagonally across the street from Secretary Hay's home, is in the hands of the decorators. They are putting it in shape for the coming of his master, Senator-elect Depew. The New York Senator's purpose is to entertain lavishly. It is one of the most noted houses facing Lafayette square around which has floated the tide of the capital's social life ever since the establishment of the White House on the opposite side of the historic square.

Senator Depew will spend twice the amount of his salary on the item of rent alone. It is a square south of the McLean mansion, where Admiral Dewey was a guest during the sword presentation ceremonies.—Boston Herald.

## Grammar on Street Cars.

Straight tips on etiquette in words of easy syllables have just been issued by the Long Island Railroad Company. With the welfare of their employees always in mind, the officials are now about to instruct the passenger trainmen and station attendants in parlor car culture. Here is the notice: "All employees in addressing a woman must use the term 'madame' avoiding the term 'lady,' which is objectionable. Employees must not take hold of a passenger except when it is necessary to avoid accident or to care for small children or an elderly person in need of assistance."—Exchange.

## FAMOUS MEN ROBBED.

THOSE WHO HAVE HAD THEIR POCKETS PICKED.

Harrison and Depew Had Their Pockets Picked—And Even Russell Sage Has Suffered—A Pickpocket to H. R. H., the Prince of Wales.

Until the circumstance was recalled by a brief dispatch from Indianapolis the other day, nearly every one had forgotten the theft of Benjamin Harrison's diamond-studded watch, worth more than \$1,000, and given to him by the Senate on the expiration of his term as a member of that body. The timepiece was stolen about five years ago, but just how and by whom does not appear to have been made public as yet, though a crook named Wilson, under arrest at Knoxville, Tenn., on the charge of burglary, has been trying to arrange for its return to the owner.

Should he recover the watch, the loss of which was a real grief to him, the former President will be luckier than have some other eminent personages from whom valuables have been stolen. Chauncey M. Depew's pocket was rifled of his watch one day away back in the '60s, and he never got it back. Depew was done up by a regularly organized pocket-picking "mob." He had been invited to join a yachting party at Philadelphia and was standing on the platform of a horse car on his way to the Cortlandt street ferry. As he once told the story, he was thinking a good deal more about the pretty girls who were to be members of the yachting party than of his immediate surroundings, when there was a commotion among the passengers just as the car was passing Union Square. The rumpos was made by two or three men, who suddenly seemed to get out of the car in great haste. As they passed Depew they hustled him so much that he thought them rude. Desiring to know the time after they had passed, he felt for his watch. The thief understood the haste and rudeness of the men, for his pocket was empty.

Thomas Brackett Reed was despoiled of a fine watch, said to be worth \$250 or more, a few years ago by a pickpocket at a political meeting addressed by the great man from Maine. The story goes that this meeting was held in Cooper Union, in New York City, but that's only a detail. Anyway, the audience was large and enthusiastic, and Mr. Reed, who was the chief speaker of the evening, covered himself with glory, as he always does when he has a chance. After the speech-making was finished and most of the audience had gone home a few remained, ostensibly to shake hands with the star of the evening, and Mr. Reed shook hands with several. Naturally his feelings toward mankind were of the friendliest when he went away from the hall, but they underwent a severe revulsion an hour later when he discovered the loss of his watch. It is said that he then decided he would never enter the hall again, and that he has kept his word.

The most wholesale lifting of watches from men of some prominence in New York was managed a few years ago at a meeting of the New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They were skilled, too, for though half a score of "clocks" were taken from the eminent clergymen present, and as many "ladies"—by which the pickpocket means pocketbooks—nothing amiss was discovered till after the dismissal of the audience, then it was too late to do anything.

From the other side of the water comes the story of how the Prince of Wales was robbed by the most successful, most famous French pickpocket, whose name was never written down in the books of the Paris police.

Nobody has heard that Russell Sage's pocket ever was picked, and it probably never was, for he doesn't look like a man who would carry enough money in his clothes to make it worth while. Mrs. Sage was robbed in the street once, however, though her pocket wasn't picked. Like many women, she habitually carries her pocketbook in her hand when out walking, and the thief who robbed her had only to grasp the book to get it. She was luckier than either Mr. Harrison or Mr. Depew. She cried out at once when she discovered the loss of her watch, and the thief who stole it was taken to the police station. What was better from Mrs. Sage's viewpoint, he was tried and sent to prison. Another man was put behind the bars for stealing from the Sages. He entered the Sage house while dinner was being served on one of the streets. The man was caught and the pocketbook was recovered. What was better from Mrs. Sage's viewpoint, he was tried and sent to prison. Another man was put behind the bars for stealing from the Sages. He entered the Sage house while dinner was being served on one of the streets. The man was caught and the pocketbook was recovered. What was better from Mrs. Sage's viewpoint, he was tried and sent to prison.

## Haitian Conservatism.

The Haitian is a fine example of conservatism. What was must be right. A few years ago the town of Port de Paix, owing to an unexpected progressive spirit on the part of the Government, constructed some fire water works. The town was walled, piped, with hydrants at short distances on all the streets. Decorative fountains were placed in the squares, drinking places for man and beast everywhere. The natives, as usual, took not the slightest interest in this important and necessary undertaking. At last, when completed, in accordance with the custom of the country, a water system was opened with a series of fete. The whole section of the country had a hilarious holiday—balls, processions, cockfights, etc. When these were all over the natives came to the conclusion that the water works must have been built to give an excuse for them, and the water works were no longer of any service, so they promptly smashed the whole system, and returned to carting the city's water from the distant river by ox teams. Now they tie their animals on all the streets. Decorative fountains, the pipes scattered round the streets, and are happy.—Harper's Magazine.

By a London woman's will an allowance of £12 a year is made for the maintenance of each of her five pet cats.

Twelve black cats were put in a New York cold storage warehouse. At the end of six months their hair had turned white.



## LINCOLN IN DESPAIR

THE TIME WHEN HE WAS TEMPTED TO SUICIDE.

An Instance When He Was More Serious Than the Case Warranted—Story Told by Secretary of War Stanton to Congressman Young.

"Mr. Lincoln during the war was very sensitive of the criticisms on his administration by the newspaper press, believing it to be, as he asserted, the true voice of the people. The failures of McDowell, McClellan, Burnside and Poe with the Army of the Potomac and the criticisms made thereon by the newspapers almost crazed him. Time and again he would free himself from the Executive Mansion and seek my little office, the only place in Washington, he often said, where he could be absolutely free from interruption. When he became closeted with me on these visits Mr. Lincoln would unburden himself and talk of his cares and woes. Several times he insisted that he ought to resign, and thus give the country an opportunity to secure some one better fitted to accomplish the great task expected of the President. Or, if he did not resign, he thought he ought to impress upon Congress the propriety of giving the absolute control of the army to some purely military man. It was during one of these moods that he conceived the idea of placing Hooker in command of the Army of the Potomac, and of vesting him with such power that, in his opinion, he could not fail of success. He had a great idea of Hooker's ability as a soldier, and in addition he believed him to be an honest man and a sincere patriot. He wanted him to fight what he intended should be and what he felt would be the closing battle of the war. Accordingly, when Hooker got under way, and the news came that at Chancellorsville he would make his fight, Mr. Lincoln was in the greatest state of mental excitement. From the time that Hooker's army began its march until the smoke of battle had cleared from the fatal field of Chancellorsville, he scarcely knew what it was to sleep. 'It will be remembered that the fight lasted three days. During the first two days it looked as if Hooker was to accomplish what so many had failed to do, but early on the third day, the usual half-hour dispatches began to make matters look dark and ominous of defeat. The whole day Mr. Lincoln was miserable. He ate nothing, and would see no one but me. As it grew dark the dispatches ceased coming at all. Mr. Lincoln would walk from the White House to my apartment and anxiously inquire for news from Hooker. With the going down of the sun a cold and drenching rain set in, which lasted through the night. At about 7 o'clock Mr. Lincoln ceased his visits to my apartment, and gave orders at the Executive Mansion that he would see no one before morning. An hour afterward a dispatch of indefinite character was received from Hooker, and I hurried with it to Mr. Lincoln's apartments. When I entered I found him walking up and down, and his agitated appearance so testified me that it was with difficulty that I could speak. Mr. Lincoln approached me like a man wild with excitement, seized the dispatch from my hand, read it, and, his face slightly brightening, remarked: 'Stanton, there is hope yet! At my solicitation Mr. Lincoln accompanied me to the War Department, where he agreed to spend the night, or until something definite was heard from Hooker. For five hours, the longest and most wearisome of my life, I waited before a dispatch announcing the retreat of Hooker was received. When Mr. Lincoln read it he threw up his hands and exclaimed, 'My God, Stanton, our cause is lost! We are ruined—we are ruined! and such a fearful loss of life! My God! this is more than I can endure!' He stood, trembling visibly, his face of a ghastly hue, the perspiration standing out in big spots on his brow. He put on his hat and coat and began to pace the floor. For five or ten minutes he was silent and then, turning to me, he said: 'If I am not around early tomorrow, do not send for me, nor allow any one to disturb me. Defeated again, and so many of our noble countrymen killed! What will the people say?'

"As he finished he started for the door. I was alarmed. There was something indescribable about the President's face and manner that made me feel that my chief should not be left alone. How to approach him without creating suspicion was the thought of a second. Going up to him and laying my hand on his arm, I said: 'Mr. President, I too am feeling that I would rather be dead than alive; but is it manly—it is brave—that we should be the first to succumb? I have an idea: You remain here with me to-night. Lie down on your lounge, and by the time you have had a few hours' sleep, I will have a reason for the war, and we will go to the front and see for ourselves the condition of the army.'

"The idea of visiting the army in person acted like a tonic. Mr. Lincoln immediately adopted the suggestion. The next morning we left Washington on a gunboat for Hooker's command. On our return trip Mr. Lincoln told me that when he started to leave the War Department on that evening he had fully made up his mind to go immediately to the Potomac River and there end his life, as many a poor creature—but none half so miserable as he was at that time—had done before him."—Philadelphia Times.

Women of the Transvaal. The average Boer is big, brawny and strong, ruddy cheeked and wholesome, yet never handsome. The women, as a rule, do not approach the fresh and simple beauty seen in the north of Europe. Here and there throughout the Transvaal you will find a handsome Dutch girl, but not often. Their dress, usually of some cheap print, and the hideous poke bonnet, so universal, do not add to their attractions. They are curiously afraid of exposing their complexions to the sun, and are often pale and pasty in appearance. It is a curious thing to see how carefully a Boer woman will shade her face, and even keep her hands beneath her apron when in the sun. Yet, on the whole, the women of the Transvaal are not unattractive—when you get used to them.

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Major John R. Lynch is in the city. Col. W. A. Pledger, of Georgia, is stopping at the Southern Hotel.

Col. James Hill, of Mississippi, is in the city. Mrs. Arnold, of Q street, left the city last week to join her husband in Baltimore, Md.

It is reported that Miss Julia C. Grant has asked for a three months leave of absence.

Mrs. Wm. Scott, lecturer, and specially of education for the Baptist Home Mission Society, is in the city, stopping at 520 1 St., n. w.

The genial cashier of the Capital Savings Bank, D. B. McCary, Esq., who has been suffering with a painful eye is better now.

Editors Caleb E. Nichols of the Starlight, and Dr. Sharpe of the Afro-American Speaker, of Frederick City, Md., are in the city.

Miss Lula Love of the physical department will spend the holidays in New York and Philadelphia, Pa., visiting friends.

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After graduating and receiving his commission as Second Lieutenant, Wasson procured a year's leave of absence and went to Japan. Before the year was up he resigned from the army to take the chair of mathematics in the College of Hokkaido. A year later he became Surveyor in Chief of the province of Hokkaido, and not long afterward he was appointed engineer, with the rank of Colonel, in the Japanese army and went through the Formosa campaign. His great abilities won him decorations and other honors. He married the daughter of John A. Bingham, at that time American Minister to Japan, and was looked upon as one of the most distinguished men in the empire.

Wasson yearned for his native land. He returned to the United States and through the influence of President Grant was made a Major and paymaster in the army. He served faithfully in that capacity for some years. One day, while traveling with \$25,000 of government funds, he reported that the money had been stolen from his chest. An investigation followed and showed that Wasson had been leading a fast life. He was Court-martialed and dismissed in disgrace from the army. For some years he was lost sight of. Now he returns once more and instead of asking for even the humble command of Second Lieutenant is content to take his place in the ranks.

All his old friends wish him well.

### A GROSS INSULT.

Why De Reszke Challenged Baron Rothschild.

A curious anecdote is now going the rounds of the clubs and salons. It seems that when Jean de Reszke was last in Paris he was invited to a dinner at Baron Rothschild's, and during the reception that followed the tenor was requested to sing, which he willingly did several times.

At the conclusion of the last piece the Baron stalked from among the group and, handing De Reszke a blank check, said loudly, before the assembled guests:

"We are all delighted, Monsieur. I don't know what your prices are, but you may write your own figure upon this check."

Jean de Reszke, blanching with anger, tore the paper to fragments and answered:

"I came here as your guest, sir, and sang because it was requested and it pleased me. You shall hear of this further." Then he bowed around and departed.

It is said that the tenor sent seconds to the Baron, who explained that he knew it was customary for the De Reszkes to sing at private functions for money and believed Jean's attitude was a pose, as he was convinced the singer would have accepted the check if it had not been offered publicly. This was done purposely because during the evening the singer appeared to forget his place, and for these reasons Baron Rothschild declined to consider the challenge.

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As in the Powder, always begin with the smallest dose, as some systems require more and the others less, in order to reach the same result. A few days' use will show how large or how small a dose may be sufficient. The dose should be just large enough to insure three, and, in urgent cases, up to five free discharges in 24 hours. The Powder may be mixed in a little water or syrup, or it may be tightly packed into capsules, and should be taken at bedtime or an hour before breakfast, as most convenient; and the same rule holds good for the Pills also, though half the number may be taken at night and the other in the morning if desired. To such as are in the habit of taking strong mercurial or other injurious pills, the dose may appear rather large; but, as these Pills, as stated before, are composed of wholesome herbs alone, which do no violence to the system, a much larger dose is necessarily required to produce a beneficial result.

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The republicans of the District will see that there is a fair election held in the city for the election of delegates.

All ladies who expect to receive on New Year's day will please send in the names and addresses at once.

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Mr. Samuel G. Thompson will address the Lutheran Lyceum the first Sunday in January, 1900, subject: "as Congress warranted by law or precedent in refusing to seat J. Roberts of Utah."

## 17TH ANNIVERSARY SUPPER.

OF THE 2ND BAPTIST CHURCH. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY. A REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING OF PEOPLE.

The 17th anniversary supper of the 2nd Baptist Church was duly celebrated on last Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the church. The church was beautifully decorated with flags, while the supper table reached the whole length of the church. Dr. W. Bishop Johnson, D. D., was the central figure of attraction of the occasion. He was seated at the head of the table, while his distinguished guests were seated in order arranged by the committee of ladies and gentlemen who had the affair in charge. One side of the church was given to the fair committee. The several booths were presided over by the young ladies of the church who were actively engaged in making the many hundred invited guests happy. There were several unique features that gave enjoyment and pleasure to the occasion. The supper committee showed great activity and much credit is due to all concerned for the success of the 17th anniversary supper that was given under its auspices with Dr. Johnson at the head. There is no man deserving of more credit than Dr. Johnson. He has labored studiously to build one of the most handsome churches in the city. He has the support of his church membership and the respect of all who know him. He has worked hard and out of season to succeed. This is one among the many churches in this city where the membership seems to be so united as one that gives the pastor united support. Attorney J. F. Bundy, the secretary of the church read a big history of the church's work which was received with applause. Dr. Johnson expects to be able to occupy the main auditorium of the church room and then this city will have one of the most handsome structures that has ever decorated any place. Among many of those present, Mr. Bix noticed Rev. Geo. W. Lee, Dr. J. R. Wilder, Mr. K. W. Thompson, Rev. J. Anderson Taylor and wife, Mr. Jesse Lawson, Mr. F. J. Bundy, Miss L. V. Green, Mr. A. D. Pryor, Miss Bell Kinner and hundred of others.

## PASTORIAL ADDRESS.

READ BY J. F. BUNDY, CH. OF TRUSTEE BOARD.

My dear Brethren and Sisters:—The past year has been one of prosperity with our beloved Zion. God has blessed us with his power and presence. We have steadily decreased our debt and increased our influence in the community. Our membership is of the substantial kind, being composed of families and individuals, earnestly contending for the once delivered faith.

Our spiritual condition is healthy and adds much to our effectiveness as an organization. When we look back and see how good the Lord has been to us; how much he has shown his good pleasure in us; and how comparatively small has been our return for his abundant blessings, we cry with the inspired writer, "What hath God wrought?" Four years ago our debt was \$38,000 principle and interest, now it is \$17,000 mortgage debt, and \$2,465 outstanding. Our notes are paid up and we have only to face future obligations. Our membership has contributed well. Many have shirked responsibility and been cut off from fellowship because they forsook the place where they had made their vows and left us struggling to keep the waters from overwhelming us; but others have remained true. (see list of names) The task of keeping things in good order has been a hard one for the pastor. He has been called away from pastoral duties much, and has had to draw largely upon the sympathy and confidence of the members. The work has been too important for him to lose sight of it for a moment and while some members, who have done nothing, have criticised others who have kept the church up have prayed that God might give the shepherd strength to perform his duties along all lines, and have defended him when others complained because they did not understand his heavy burdens.

Our receipts for the building have not been as much as last year, because we obtained a loan, whose obligations were lighter; it only being necessary for us to pay on the mortgage debt, \$2,185 per year; so we have been able to cut down some sustaining debts. We feel encouraged with the outlook for the future. The membership is alive and at work. We regret that so many have been cut off during the year but we realize that no church can be in a healthy condition with so many dead branches connected with it. Our deacons are now busy pounding and

will continue until they hear from every delinquent member. We hope that members will continue to give and pray until Zion shall be free from debt.

Our S. S. during the year was reorganized and Bro. W. T. McKinney was appointed Supt. Under his leadership the School again flourishes and is applying modern methods of instructing the young; besides many young people, who have hitherto taken no part in the S. S. work are now actively engaged, to make the second Church S. S. the equal of any other in the city.

The smallness of the contribution from the School during the year is due to the unorganized condition of the School; the former superintendent Bro. S. A. White being unable to bring them out of their deplorable condition, though he seemed to us his best. We urge each member to send his children to his own church S. S. and thus keep them in touch with the denomination and save them for service in the Second Baptist Church. We want your children to feel a pride in the church of their fathers and mothers, and aspire to take their places when they are gathered in the "silent halls of death."

Our Baptist Young People's Union, which meets every Wednesday at 8 p. m., is doing well. The fair which is held two months in each year has hindered its growth and influence, but this will be remedied soon. The President, Bro. Clarence Davis, of whom we are all proud because of his ability and willingness to work for Zion, is doing all he can to make the organization a blessing.

This organization is intended to stimulate spiritually and increase denominational pride. It is not only for the young but the old as well. It is a source of pleasure to the pastor to see so many young people, that would otherwise be inactive doing and testifying for the Master. Let us all rally around the Union.

The S. S. Lyceum, which meets each Sunday at 3 p. m., is still holding the lead among kindred organizations; organized 14 years ago, it now enjoys a national reputation. It has not helped the church financially; but with its great numbers and influence should contribute much each year to lighten our burdens. In a literary sense, it is a grand success, affording the public an opportunity to hear the most learned discussions from eminent writers and thinkers upon subjects of the greatest importance to Church, State and Society. In a financial sense it is a dismal failure; not being able to raise much above its own expenses.

We cannot help thinking it can be organized to do more in aiding the church. The amount contributed to the church during the year has not paid for the fuel consumed in one month. It is hoped that while it pays attention to securing essayists and speakers whose reputations are already fixed, that it will see to it that local talent, both in the church and community, is brought out and developed, so that many may point to the lyceum as the place where they first were inspired to reach for the highest attainments. Its influence upon the community cannot be estimated, therefore it should be carefully directed to secure the very best results.

Our choir under the proficient leadership of Prof. R. W. Thompson, takes high rank with the choirs of the city. Mr. Thompson has been untiring in his efforts to build up a strong organization and give the congregation the best musical service. The members of the choir have not appreciated, as highly as they should, his efforts, but are showing a willingness to more heartily cooperate. There is much musical talent in the church that should offer itself for service. We are greatly encouraged with the progress and regard the present condition of things as the best during our pastorate.

During the year many strong, faithful members have been transported to the Beulah Land. They are now in heaven with their Master. No more labor. Theirs is the reward of the faithful. May they rest in peace.

Our last meeting was greatly hindered by the weather, the blizzard having overtaken us. "There is yet much land to be possessed," and we must take it for the Master.

And now let us with an unwavering faith in God, renew our strength; thankful for what the Master has done for us; remembering that the battle is not ours but God's.

I desire to thank all members for their cooperation, prayers and gifts, and to assure them of my unfailing love for God's Zion.

Affectionately,  
Your Pastor,  
W. Bishop Johnson.

## STATEMENT.

Amt. received from June '98 to date	\$3,380.34
" " expended " " "	\$3,361.00
Balance in hand	19.34
The above amounts include all moneys received and expended, for all purposes, mortgage, pastor's salary, incidental expenses, missionary and educational moneys and amount paid on outstanding notes, not received of mortgage.	
Received by baptism	50
" " letter	20
" " experience	35
Total received	105
Dismissed by letter	4
" " death	15
" " exclusion	40
Total	59
Net gain 46—Enrolled membership \$1,500—Contributing membership 830.	
Our present indebtedness on the building is \$17,000, plus \$450 interest, which is due today and for which we have a grand rally next Sunday.	
Amount received from Auxiliaries.	
From Monday Night Club	\$86.50
" Emergency	127.00
" B. Y. P. U.	22.00
" S. S. Lyceum	10.89
" S. S.	21.00
" Fair committee of '98	172.40
" " '99	250.00
Total	662.90

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## THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH FAIR.

SOME NOVEL FEATURES PRESENTED MONDAY NIGHT.

During the progress of the supper at the Second Baptist Church on last Monday night the fair under the auspices of the ladies of the church, was in full bloom. The several booths were beautifully arranged and presided over by many fascinating young ladies. The most attractive booth was the Japanese, in charge of Miss Lillian V. Greene, who was dressed in lovely Japanese costume and hair most beautifully and attractively arranged. She was assisted by Misses Bratrice Jones, who assumed the character of Indian; May Brown and Gertrude Washington, Italian flower girls; Hortense Turner, Gipsy; Catherine Butler, a Roman maid; Sadie Brown, American girl; Lillie Bowles, Hawaiian girl; Ada Hale represented a Turkish maid; Mess. Taswell Toles, Chinaman; Thomas Ware, French man; Thos. Johnson, Mikado; Jerome Jenkins, Boer; Coleman Davis, Spaniard; Calvin Crutchfield and Robert Dodson, Mexicans.

The ladies and gentlemen at the table were the attractions at the fair. Their costumes were pretty and unique. Miss Laura Robinson was the chair man of the Jewelry table. She was assisted by Misses Bel Kinner, H. Drew, E. Carey and E. Toliver.

The drug table was in charge of Miss Mary Robinson. The glass table was in charge of Mrs. Miller. Perhaps the punch stand was in charge of Miss M. Kinner. Mrs. M. Jordan had charge of the fancy table.

Mrs. Rush was the chairman of the supper table, and she and her assistants were kept busy all the evening. The refreshment table was in charge of Mr. Banks. Miss B. Clements, who is always pleasing and entertaining, was in charge of the Candy B. Y. P. U.

Madame Rufin thought the guests were in need of the substantial and she had the dry goods table, and it was well filled.

The fair is crowded nightly and every evening the committee presents new attractions.

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The bar association is preparing a new bill to be presented to Congress as a substitute for Kimball's vulgarity law.

NEW YEAR RECEIVERS  
Those who intend to receive on New Year's day are requested to send in their names on or before Wednesday of next week, as there will be no publication of the BEE December 30th. There will be no charge for these publications. You are requested to send the names of persons who will receive with you and the time the reception begins and ends.

## REPUBLICANS MEET.

COL. SAUNDERS' SCHEME DEFEATED. BRADSHAW ELECTED BUT COUNTED OUT.

There was a mass-meeting of Republicans held on last Saturday evening in Willard Hall for the purpose of adopting a scheme for the election of delegates from the city to the next National Republican convention. The meeting was called to order by Col. L. M. Saunders, who suggested the propriety of electing a president as he had received a letter from W. C. Dodge, who presided at a former meeting, but was unable to be present on this occasion. Col. Saunders nominated Ex-District Attorney A. A. Birney, Mr. Wm. Thomas nominated Mr. Aaron Bradshaw, the chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, whose nomination was seconded by Mr. W. Calvin Chase. On taking the vote Col. Saunders counted in Mr. Birney. Mr. Chase objected and declared that Mr. Bradshaw was elected, having received 22 to Birney's 21. Col. Saunders, who had previously voted for Mr. Birney, declared that he had not voted and voted again and declared Mr. Birney elected. There was a great deal of opposition to the election of Mr. Birney who declared he couldn't accept in the face of so much opposition to him. Mr. Chase called for a division of the vote, but on motion of Mr. L. H. Peterson tellers were appointed. Col. Saunders appointed Daniel Murray and S. J. Black. Another vote having been taken, Mr. Bradshaw received 22 votes to Mr. Birney's 21. The tellers announced the election of Mr. Birney in the face of a protest.

Mr. Birney having been escorted to the chair, Col. Saunders then proceeded to read his scheme, as he called it, for the election of delegates. Mr. Chase objected and said the next business in order was the election of a secretary. Col. Saunders objected but the chair sustained the point made

by Mr. Chase. Mr. Chase nominated Mr. L. H. Peterson; Ex-Captain Perry, a Carsonite, nominated Colonel M. M. Holland and Fernander Lee, of Virginia, whose vote was challenged by Mr. Chase, nominated Capt. Perry. Mr. Holland declined to run as there was a manifest opposition to him. Mr. Chase moved to make the election of Mr. Peterson unanimous. Mr. Jno. F. Cook objected, whereupon a vote was taken. Mr. Peterson received 34 votes and Mr. Perry none. A motion was then made to make the election of Mr. Peterson unanimous. Carried. There were about 52 Republicans present.

Col. L. M. Saunders stated the purpose of the meeting and proceeded to read a series of rules and regulations for governing the election of delegates to the next Republican National Convention which had been prepared by a committee of seven appointed at a previous meeting.

## COL. SAUNDERS' SCHEME.

The substance of the rules read by Col. Saunders provided that mass-meetings of Republican voters should be held at the same day and hour in each of the twenty-two legislative districts heretofore established by law, for the purpose of selecting three electors and one delegate to serve as a member of the returning board. The three electors would meet immediately after the close of the mass-meeting and name their choice for delegates to the national convention, and send the names by mail to the postmaster or some other person to be designated in case that official declines to serve. The postmaster and the one delegate selected were to constitute the returning board, to count the ballots and determine who are selected as delegates to the national organization. When Col. Saunders had concluded Mr. Chase arose and offered a substitute, to the effect that the national committee should designate the method of selecting delegates, and also endorsing the present administration. After a heated discussion the substitute was put to a vote, and by a narrow majority that portion relating to the method of designating delegates and at 6 o'clock was laid on the table. The second portion, concerning the endorsement of the administration, was not acted upon, although at the close of the meeting a resolution offered by Col. Saunders, favoring the renomination and re-election of President McKinley, was carried without dissent.

## CHASE FACTION WITHDRAWS.

The Saunders rules were then taken up by sections, and during the discussion there was quite a liberal reference made to the past conduct of some Republicans who were present and others who were absent. Mr. M. M. Parker was frequently and bitterly attacked by one faction and zealously defended by another, of which Mr. Chase was the usual spokesman. Upon two or three occasions it was necessary for Chairman Birney to call upon the sergeant-at-arms to replace speakers in their seats and to preserve order. When it came to the matter of voting, several challenges were made upon the ground that those who were participating were voters in some of the states. When the number of affirmative votes were announced in the division, the opposition declined to vote and immediately withdrew in a body. After that the remaining sections went through without dissent.

Mr. George S. Emmons offered a resolution, which was finally adopted as an amendment, providing for a registration of Republican voters in the various districts during a period of thirty days prior to the holding of the mass-meetings. During the discussion reference was repeatedly made to the alleged wholesale frauds perpetrated during the primary election for delegates in 1896. Mr. Saunders opposed the amendment, contending that it would cost at least \$5,000 to register the Republican voters, and that the purpose of the reform would thereby be nullified. The amendment was finally adopted with practical unanimity. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Mr. Eugene Wilburn opposed the scheme submitted by Col. Saunders as being dangerous and unwise. Mr. Bradshaw, in his speech, said he was tired of reflections being made on Republicans. His speech was a vigorous protest against the scheme presented by Col. Saunders.

Mr. John F. Cook said that he was opposed to one man's power, so did Col. M. Holland. The 27 who withdrew have called a meeting of Republicans in the 22 legislative districts to sustain Col. M. M. Parker. The Republicans throughout the city are opposed to the movement inaugurated by Col. Saunders.

The National Committee will, no doubt, delegate Col. Parker to arrange the mode of electing the delegates.

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Official—D. F. Seville, 33d, M. W. G. M. M. H. Hill, 33, R. W. G. S.

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